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**GREATEST WORK JUST BEGUN**  
Approach of Peace Means Activities of  
Red Cross Must Be Largely

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15, 1918.  
To All Chapter Chairmen:  
At this writing an armistice has been signed between the United States and her Allies and Germany to be effective for about a month. If the terms of permanent peace can be agreed on within that period the war will be over—if terms cannot be agreed upon, then hostilities will be resumed.  
In the present uncertain state of world affairs no one can say what will be the outcome. Whether, however, there be peace or further warfare in store, the work of the Red Cross must not be allowed to lag, as there will be need for everything we can produce. Even if the war is ended we still have two million men abroad whose wants will have to be looked after—to say nothing of the soldiers of our Allies to whom we have been administering as far as possible.  
Thousands of our men and their women are still in hospitals, thousands are blinded, maimed, or otherwise disabled, and will require assistance of some sort—millions of people, men, women and children of devastated and wrecked Belgium, France, Serbia, Poland, Armenia and other countries will stand in need of every kind of assistance—moral, material, and financial—and the rehabilitation of those countries will be the work of years.  
They will need of food, clothing, farming implements, tools of their trades, advice and encouragement, and the Red Cross will be the one great organization ready to help.  
To what extent our services will be called for by governmental authorities we do not know, but we must hold ourselves ready to answer the call if it should come.  
I would ask you then to urge upon all of your members the necessity for keeping up their interest and activity in their Red Cross work. Our greatest usefulness is just beginning.  
(Signed) LEIGH CARROLL,  
Manager Gulf Division.  
—W.S.S.—  
**THE CANTEN SERVICE  
DURING THE "FLU" EPIDEMIC.**  
I have selected the medium of the press to voice my sentiments of appreciation to all those who, either independently or under the auspices of the Red Cross, volunteered so nobly, in co-operation with the canteen service in their work of caring for the sick during the late epidemic of influenza. And at the same time I desire to give to them also to all others interested, a clear vision of the work that has been accomplished during that most trying interval. The "canteen" started out on a daily route on Oct. 12th, distributing soups and nourishments to the sick. From that date, and up to Oct. 22nd, the number of patients furnished daily varied from twenty to thirty-five. On Oct. 23rd the improvement in the epidemic situation was so marked that the daily route was discontinued, the work responding to scattered calls lasted to Nov. 8th. The estimate placed the number of people served during the campaign, numbered about one hundred. The ladies of the Red Cross responded voluntarily to the demand sent out for daily supplies. To me I owe a debt of gratitude. I wish to add to this a word of the highest praise to the owners of private cars who volunteered the use of their cars as well as rendering personal service and in this an opportune moment to thank the "canteeners" for their remarkable and worthy work. I feel that of what they have done, and know every person in Pascagoula appreciates their accomplishment. They started the work the possessors of a careful spirit and determination to perform the tasks set before them, and I am very sincerely that these lines be spread before the eyes of everyone of those, who so generously, actively and untiringly participated in this campaign. Again expressing to them my sincere and personal thanks, I am sincerely,  
MRS. J. W.) ALICE FRELSEN,  
Canteen Chairman.  
—W.S.S.—  
**WORK ON BARRACKS STOPPED**  
Work on the barracks being erected for the use of the soldiers doing guard duty at the shipyards in this city has been discontinued, pending instructions from headquarters as to the proper disposition of the guards.  
—W.S.S.—  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Regular services on next Sunday at following hours: Sunday school 9:00 a. m., Divine worship at 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., night services at 7:30 p. m. These services will be conducted by the pastor, and the public is most cordially invited to attend. D. W. Bosdell, pastor.  
—W.S.S.—  
County Attorney S. C. Broom of New Springs was a business visitor at Pascagoula Tuesday.  
—W.S.S.—  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blackher returned last Friday from their bridal tour to New Orleans.